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Large Still at San Pablo is Found in Active Operation

MYSTERY ABOUT AUTO WRECK

Great Activity in Building Expected in Next 2 Months

SUMMER IS TO WITNESS ERECTION OF HOMES

A big building boom for Richmond immediately the rainy season is over was predicted and officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the building trades council at the labor temple last night. The new officers are:

President—E. Moloney.
Vice-President—M. O. Hauge.
Secretary—J. O. Dahl.
Treasurer—N. B. Swartout.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. P. Sangberg.
Business Agent—O. W. Frederickson.
Trustees—J. C. Thornton, O. J. Dahl and L. D. Hunsberger.

There were very exciting contests for the offices of president, vice-president and business agent. Candidates for the other offices were not opposed.

Next Thursday night a banquet will be given in honor of the outgoing officers.

Secretary Dahl reported the probability of considerable activity in the building line very shortly for Richmond and added that immediately after the rainy season is over there is every chance of a big boom. Throughout the county, he said, there was considerable work in view which was only waiting for the weather to settle a little. Already the Pioneer Rubber Company has started a $60,000 job at Pittsburg. Contractors were all busy figuring and architects were busy drawing plans but as yet the secretary was not quite in a position to say exactly what the program may be.

Randall-Szoboda Wedding Yesterday at Rev. Boyer Home

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian Church, there occurred one of the prettiest weddings of the season. The contracting parties to the nuptials were Leonard G. Randall of Chicago, and Miss Elsie M. Svoboda of this city. Mr. Randall is a cousin of F. E. Honeywell, local jeweler, and Miss Svoboda has occupied the position as reception nurse for Dr. W. E. Cunningham for some time past.

After the ceremony a happy gathering of near relatives sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner at the Honeywell home, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in detail.

The newly married couple expect to leave the latter part of the week for the East, where the groom holds a very responsible position with the Illinois Central Railroad.

The First Methodist Church of Point Richmond will hold choir rehearsal tomorrow night.

IMMEDIATE RATE REDUCTION ASKED

In the complaint that was filed with the railroad commission yesterday by W. J. Wallace, acting for the chamber of commerce, in which the charge is made that the Santa Fe is discriminating against this city, through the excessive transbay rates that are being charged, it is asked that the commission forthwith issue an order compelling the railroad to reduce the rates to the same figure that they were before the war.

The railroad has ten days in which to file an answer, and if none is presented, the prayee of the petitioner will be granted.

The old rate was 25c, and the new rate is 65c.

LEVI BOSWELL SUFFERS RELAPSE

Levi Boswell, Richmond pioneer, found unconscious on the floor by his wife a few days ago, but who had occasional periods of slight consciousness during Wednesday, suffered a decided relapse yesterday, and last night the condition of the patient was reported by Dr. W. S. Lucas to be more serious than at any stage of the illness.

Pullman Water Company Rates Are Increased

Holding that the system is largely overbuilt and that it would be unfair to the present consumers to require them to pay a rate which would yield full return on the investment, the railroad commission yesterday allowed the Pullman Water Company a schedule of rates which it characterized as "reasonable for the service rendered." The new charges, which are slightly higher than the existing rates, are:

Readiness to serve charge (for each meter in use) 50c.

For the first 50,000 cubic feet, 23c per 100.

In excess of 50,000 cubic feet, 19c per 100.

The commission also ordered as the result of the investigation of the complaint of Rose M. Utz, and other consumers, that the company return to them $350 inadvertently overcharged through the collection of incorrect rates.

The commission decries the spirit of antagonism apparently existing between the utility and its customers, saying: "A public utility cannot attain a high standard of efficiency in service if its relations with its consumers are not harmonious, and it is the duty of this utility to adopt such measure in dealing with the public as will insure a spirit of co-operation instead of antagonism."

PLAN RECREATION

Arrangements are being made by the central labor council and the building trades council for reading rooms and recreation center for members at the labor temple.

POLICE ARE BAFFLED IN PRORE OF SMASH UP

Mystery surrounds the finding of a wrecked and deserted car on Cutting boulevard near San Pablo by the police shortly after midnight. The wrecked machine was a supersix Hudson touring car.

When the police found the car they could not trace anything of the occupant or occupants and whether anyone was injured by the smash—the machine had three of its wheels torn off and other damage—and taken away the authorities could not ascertain, and at an early hour this morning were continuing their investigation.

The supposition is that the car was stolen and that when the wreck happened it was deserted.

The number of the car was 394,835 and it was registered in the name of J. C. Goularte, 1832 Franklin street, San Francisco.

The Richmond police at 2 o'clock this morning telephoned Dr. Goularte at San Francisco but were informed that he had traded the machine some time ago and did not know to whom it now belonged. The police are therefore left completely in the dark as to the ownership and are further baffled in their investigation.

Junior Club Plans Birthday Party on February 9

At the meeting of the Junior Richmond Club held Wednesday afternoon, plans were perfected for a birthday party to be held February 9. The program committee is made up of Ieda Ogborn, Dorris Lincoln, Karmel Wilson and Margaret Brown.

The refreshment and decorating committee will be selected at the meeting of the club next Wednesday.

East Bay Water Company Disposes Valuable Lands

The East Bay Water Company is throwing open some large tracts not suitable for watershed purposes. Two purchases of lots announced yesterday were seven acres near San Pablo, by Giavanni, Giambatista and Nicolo Sirl, $3,000; and 200 acres near Moraga by James E. Reynolds, of Oakland, $8000.

BIG THINGS LOOM IN RAIL WORLD PREDICTED

Big things are doing in the railroad world, so far as the city of Richmond is concerned. The survey that B. A. Porter, division engineer of the Southern Pacific, is making is not yet completed, and he is still at work here.

Last night word reached this city that on Saturday, two of the head officials of the company will arrive in Richmond, and they will spend the day going over the proposed routes and deciding on a new line of road that will eventually reach the waterfront at the municipal wharf.

It is safe to say that if the project in hand is big enough to bring the head officials of the company here, that something very important is on foot.

Acantha Chapter Initiation and Banquet Tonight

This evening at Masonic hall Acantha chapter of the Eastern Star will have initiation and entertainment, and then a banquet.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. Hutt Brown, chairman; Mrs. R. G. Armstead, Mrs. L. Beckerley, Mrs. Mirinda Black, Mrs. Almira McGuffin, Miss Jeannette Pemberton, Mrs. Grace Jenkins, R. G. Armstead, P. M. Black, J. E. Breese, Isaac McGuffin.

George W. McPherson, well-known realty operator, has leased the second floor of the Burfiend building at 919 Macdonald avenue, and will fit up offices in that location.

Plans by W. A. Docter for a $5,000 clubhouse are being considered by the Martinez Women's Club.

100 TONS OF COPRA WILL BE CRUSHED DAILY BY P-G

Within the next two years all the copra used by the Procter and Gamble Company that has been entering the United States through the port of Seattle, will be diverted and will reach this country at Richmond. This means that the importance of this city as a shipping point will come very prominently before the public, and will result in the handling of a vast tonnage every year.

The plant to be constructed and which will cost between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 will embrace a copra crusher of 100 tons a day, and a coast manufactory of food products. A soap department will be added later.

Dancing Party is Given at the Thornton Home

A dancing party was given at the Thornton home on Fifth street last evening, the affair marking the event of the birthday of J. W. Kelly, Mrs. Thornton's brother. After the dancing, dainty refreshments were served, to the delight of the guests. Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, J. Pierce, C. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thornton, Miss Velma Wilson, Miss Florence Thornton and the Thornton boys.

Budd's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

WINNERS AT WHIST

Prize winners at the weekly whist party of the ladies of St. Mark's Church were: Mrs. Mainwarring, first, Mrs. Schock second, Mrs. Weber third, Mrs. Riordan fourth, Mrs. Daley fifth and Mrs. Sullivan consolation.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT OFFICERS

The Neighbors of Woodcraft installed their new officers at the Wodman Hall last night, the officiating officer being Mrs. Kittie Tyler. The officers installed were: Past guardian, Mrs. Emily Wright; guardian neighbor, Bessie Eggarth; advisor, Ida Silver; magician, Kittie Tyler; clerk, Alfreda Scott; banker, Elizabeth Burden; attendant, Amelia Wyatt; captain of guard Gertie Spierch; musician, Rose Dorstevitz; inner sentinel, Eda Lewis; outer sentinel, Julia Nannel; managers, Neighbors Fanning, Crane and Kethel; flag bearer, Louise Rogers; press, Kittie Tyler. Three grand officers, Neighbors Spience, Eggarth and Dorstevitz, were present at the ceremony and each was presented with a bouquet of carnations. Presentations were also made to Mrs. Burden and Mrs. Tyler. Following the installation there was a chicken banquet at which about 80 attended.

RICHMOND'S LIQUOR BASE RAIDED BY REV. OFFICERS

Source of the supply of the liquor being sold recently in Richmond, San Pablo, Stege and other centers was unearthed yesterday when Federal Prohibition officers raided the ranch of Charles Horning, former Oakland saloon keeper, one and a half miles east of the town of San Pablo and confiscated five stills and liquor of a total value of close to $20,000. Later the officers took the owner and an employe, Frank Hovercorn, into custody.

Horning, who lives at 1298 Sixty-fifth avenue, Oakland, admitted to the officers that he had made $15,000 in the manufacture and sale of illicit liquor during the last two months.

The booze manufacturing plant was the most complete thus far seized in California.

Seven prohibition enforcement officers suddenly appeared at the ranch, which was formerly known as the John H. Davis estate. They discovered Havercorn, who is 70 years old, in complete control. Five 35-gallon completely rigged copper stills were in operation. There were 26 50-gallon barrels of corn and rye wiskey and 39 gallons of the completed product in bottles. It required a five-ton truck to cart away the confiscated property.

With Havercorn in custody, the officers went to Horning's home, where in the basement they discovered a complete rectifying plant. When arrested, Horning immediately admitted everything and escorted the officials to the basement, where he explained the workings of his apparatus. There additional quantities of immitation Scotch whiskey, gin, essences of spirits and 35 gallons of whiskey were siezed.

Horning told the officers that he had used two automobiles in his work of supplying the bootleggers of Alameda and Contra Costa counties with all the liquor they required. He said he did his principal business in Oakland, Richmond, Stege and San Pablo. He went into the manufacturing business last November and after making all his preparations and operating during December and January he showed a net balance to his credit of $15,000.

Havercorn, his only employee, was working as a still tender. He was formerly the keeper of a gun club out of employment and was working for $70 and his board.

LABOR MEN BOOST FOR RUSSIAN TRADE

Representatives have been named by the local labor organizations to attend the meeting of the American Labor Alliance for Trade with Russia to be held at San Francisco next Sunday afternoon. The labor council has selected F. W. Heckman and Jules Scarceriaux; the building trades council, J. C. Thornton and H. L. Miller; and the Contra Costa County Union Labor Political Club, H. H. Hebradd and William Willis.

BOILERMAKERS' UNION INSTALS NEW OFFICERS

The boilermakers' union has installed the following new officers: Charles Helme, president; A. L. Bignall, vice-president; E. J. Hebrard, secretary-treasurer; Rex Greene, recording secretary; Frank Beda, inspector; George Scarcy, guard; Dave Gibson, George Emerald and Dana Cox, trustees.

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THINKOGRAPHS by F. J. HULANISKI

THE TARIFF AND TRUSTS

Congress is now again tinkering with the tariff, and as that is something that comes home to the table and to the pocketbook of every one of us, probably we all ought to give it more thought and expression than we do, and let our representatives know what our wishes are on the subject—but not one out of a hundred will pay any attention to it, being content, as usual, to leave all such matters up to the politicians and then roar about the prices and other effects afterward, when it is too late.

In point of real downright truth and fact, every man is a natural born free trader, in that he will invariably trade where he can get goods the cheapest, but it is necessary to have tariff regulations, to secure revenue to meet the high expenses of government and to protect home industry. There is a limit to all that, though, and that limit is always passed when the people are not looking. That the tariff is the mother of all trusts is a fact too well known to need discussion, and that trusts are as full of devilment as hash is of miscellaneou meat, is equally well known. So the politicians and the trusts who buy politicians same as we buy the merchandise of the trusts, should closely watched by the people when tariff legislation is being enacted, to ward off as much of its faults as possible.

There is much good in tariff, and also much bad, and what the people want is to preserve the good and eliminate the bad, and it is some perplexing job. Tariff is largely a local question also, and so while one section of the country favors a high tariff on something it produces, another section, which buys it instead of producing it, wants a low tariff on it, or none at all—and so it goes pretty much all along the line.

That the big trusts take advantage of tariff laws to rob the American people needs no argument. You can always buy American-made goods in London and other foreign ports 20 per cent less than you can buy them here at home, and it is to be hoped that this time the new administration will keep in mind the welfare and wishes of the whole people, rather than of the trusts, already so rich they hardly know what to do with their money.

O most serene, O calm, prosaic fowl;
O hen, thy laziness makes millions growl.
O barnyard bird, dawdling, dowdy hen,
When shall the laying mood seize thee again?

A whole lot of we average easy marks are the chief asset of those who get rich quick.

Whiskers cannot come back, as witnessed by Carranza, Hughes and J. Ham Lewis, the latter of pink spinach.

Gambling and prostitution follow the bootlegger, as the tail follows the hide.

Judging by a thousand freak legislative bills now up for consideration, Mother Nature brings forth many miscarriages and hybrids, excusable, mayhap, on the theory that it takes all kinds of people to make a world.

The reason that clairvoyants can read minds is because of the openwork mosquito-net brand of minds which people bring to them to read.

Call in the missionaries in Asia and Africa and send them to Washington instead. There is nothing Washington needs so bad right now as a bit of good old-fashioned piety.

Packer Swift says the cost price of cattle ought to make meat attractive to consumers. Oh, it's attractive enough all right, Bro. Swift, but so are diamonds and pearls and pretty widows, and lots of nice things, but the consumer has not as yet met up with the cost price of cattle.

SNIVEL SERVICE

While vociferously proclaiming to the world that a horde of Republican office-seekers are beginning to gather gladly round the pie counter, awaiting the distribution of official delicatessen, many Democratic office-holders are loud in their acclaim that the civil service laws are the great moral bulwark upon which rests the fabric of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the eradication of disease, elevation of the race and eternal salvation, or, in other words, they have the supreme nerve to want to hold the offices even though the other party swept the country from center to circumference, from A to Z, and from hades to the morning meal.

If we knew what brand of nerve tonic those chaps use we would certainly get some of it, for it surely must be hot stuff. The language of the statute is that such officials as come under civil service laws shall not be removed, except for cause, such as incompetency or inability, but the supreme court has held that in state offices the governor was the sole judge of what should constitute a cause for removal, and if that is good law for states, it is likewise good law for the nation, and applies to the President.

Civil service should apply only to such positions as are hard to fill, by virtue of technical knowledge required, or something of that kind, and any officeholder, irrespective of party, who helped give the other fellow a swift kick when he took office has no roar coming when the tables are returned, and displays lack of political backbone and manhood to be snivel ng about it. If we were President, which Lord forbid, we'd issue a proclamation removing every one of 'em "for cause," the cause being that inasmuch as they lacked gumption to get in on the winning side, they also lacked political foresight and were therefore a menace to good government, a public calamity and nuisance, a rock in the trail of progress, a jolt to morality and a Jonah in the ship of righteousness.

The job of making Sunday a day of nothing but rest might be easier if not so many were resting the other six days just now.

If you want to do something that will be of benefit all around, including to yourself, do without one meal a week for a month and send the price of them on to the Hoover child feeding fund. If we all did that it would amount to two hundred millions.

You may notice from the daily papers that the criminals being rounded up and sent to jail are not the men who are doing their little old eight hours work a day and taking the pay check home to the wife and kiddies. Honest work never got anybody into trouble yet, but it has kept millions out of it.

Quite a lot of modern reformers are akin to the good old family watch dog, who bays at the moon because he sees things that are not there.

We don't hea'r quite so much loud mouthings from the anarchists since the deportation remedy started. Bad as they hate to shut up their hair-trigger mouths, they hate it worse to be sent back to where they come from.

One of our good brethren of the pulpit refers to modern theatricals as cesspools at the Sodom of New York and the Gomorrah of Chicago. We wanted to say that same thing, but sort of hated to make anybody mad.

The official wine-taster of England, who gets $7000 a year, says he is tired of the job and wants to quit. We know of several fellows around here who might qualify.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK EGAN also sometimes known as and called Pat Egan, Deceased.

No. 5003.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Patrick Egan also sometimes known as and called Pat Egan, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, attorneys at law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, Calif., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 30th, 1920.

CHARLES E. DALEY, Administrator of the estate of Patrick Egan also sometimes known as and called Pat Egan, Deceased.

J. E. Rodgers, A. F. Bray, Attorneys for Administrator, Martinez, California.

Dec. 31. Jan7-14-21-28.

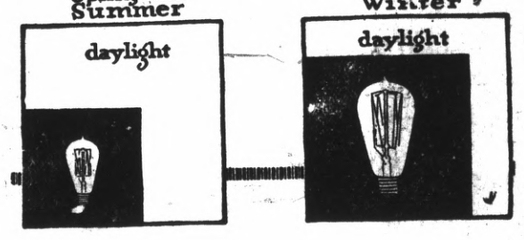
MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

The Guardians of Liberty held their weekly meeting at the Woodmen hall last night. Increasing membership, both of men and women, was reported.

W. J. Steen, who is to join the Standard Oil Company here, and his wife, have arrived from Pittsburg.

24 HOURS

Spring and Summer — Fall and Winter



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Study the above charts. The one at the left shows the relative number of hours of daylight and darkness and the hours of use of Electric Light in each day during the Spring and Summer.

The chart at the right shows the same comparison between darkness, daylight and hourse of use of Electric Light, but for the Fall and Winter months.

You will notice that there is two-thirds more darkness in each day during the Fall and Winter than in the Spring and Summer, and, that on account of it, it is necessary to use your Electric Light nearly three times as much every twenty-four hours as in the Spring and Summer.

It is only naturel, therefore, that with this increased consumption of Electricity for lighting, your Electric Light bills will be somewhat higher

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plaintiff for the purpose of, and the plaintiff, Loretta B. Hart, seeks thereby to quiet title in and to Lot No. 25 in Section 30, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, and asks judgment of the Court terminating all rights, title, interest and estate or claim of each of defendants in or to said real property.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
F. J. BARNARD, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL)

T. JOHN BUTLER, 341 Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Calif., Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dec. 8-15-22-29. Jan. 5,12,19,26. Feb. 2,9.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR

No. 28701. Dept. 4.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT MATTHEWS, also known as ROBERT E. MATTHEWS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Hill, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Robert Matthews, also known as Robert E. Matthews, deceased, will sell at private sale on or after Friday, the 4th day of February, 1921, all right, title and interest that the above named decedent had at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has acquired, in and to that said parcel of land situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE. Lots 35 and 36 in Block 9 as designated on the map entitled "Amended Map of Central Richmond, Contra Costa, Co., Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California on the 23rd day of November, 1909, in Volume 2 Maps page 42.

PARCEL TWO. Lots 3 and 4 in Block 21, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Pullman Town Site, Contra Costa County, Cal.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California on March 7, 1910 in volume 2 Maps, at page 46.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of said sale and the balance on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of DUNN, WHITE & AIKEN, attorneys for said Administrator at room 603 Syndicate Building, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California or delivered to the administrator personally or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Alameda County at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

JOHN A. HILL, Administrator of the estate of Robert Matthews, also known as Robert E. Matthews, Deceased.

Dated January 14, 1921.

DUNN, WHITE & AIKEN, Attorneys for Administrator, 6th Floor, Syndicate Bldg., Oakland, California.

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BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK

Olive Homestead of Yeomen, at the Pythian Castle last night, had drill exercise in preparation for the big class initiation next Thursday night. On the same evening the lodge will celebrate its birthday by a program and banquet. Foreman Al Jansen presided last night, and Mrs. Lillie Carpenter was selected as chairman of a committee, to be named by herself, to make the arrangements for the celebration.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer, entertained the Lorelei Club at her home in the Myrtle Apartments, 215 Bissell avenue, with cards and refreshments.

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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

LORETTA B. HART, PLAINTIFF VS. EMERSON CORVILLE, JOHN DOE CORVILLE, JAMES DOE CORVILLE, FRANK ROE CORVILLE, PETER DOE CORVILLE, SUSIE ROE CORVILLE, ELMER ROE CORVILLE, JOHN DOE, BILL DOE, SAM DOE, SALLY ROE, SUSIE ROE AND JANE ROE, DEFENDANTS.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO EMERSON CORVILLE, JOHN DOE CORVILLE, JAMES DOE CORVILLE, FRANK ROE CORVILLE, PETER DOE CORVILLE, SUSIE ROE CORVILLE, ELMER ROE CORVILLE, JOHN DOE, BILL DOE, SAM DOE, SALLY ROE, SUSIE ROE and JANE ROE, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is commenced by

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Probe of Cause of Woman's Death is Continued

Three witnesses were examined at the inquest at Antioch to inquire into what are said to be peculiar circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Leota Nita Hansen, known as "Dot Dash" Hansen, and the investigation was then postponed, probably until Saturday night, to permit the authorities to further probe the case.

Mrs. Hansen, as reported in these columns yesterday, died Friday night. The woman's stomach was sent to the University of California for examination but the expert's report was not made known at the inquest.

Dr. Diggins of Antioch, who was called to attend Mrs. Hansen, declared at the inquest that the woman appeared to be under the influence of a drug.

Ross testified that Mrs. Hansen, whom he had known, he said, for about two years, went to his home late Friday night. She was accompanied by another woman, he said, whom he does not know. At the time, he declared, she appeared to be under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Hansen asked him for liquor and when he told her he had none she asked for cocaine, he asserted. After he told her he had none Mrs. Hansen and her companion left. She returned later, alone, Ross declared, and insisted on remaining at his home for the night. Fearing for her safety, he said, he allowed her to remain. She refused to permit him to call a doctor, he said, when she appeared ill. Becoming alarmed Friday evening he summoned Dr. Diggins.

While the authorities are reticent about making any declarations about the case they are free in asserting they are not satisfied with certain circumstances about the woman's death and intend investigation thoroughly. Postponement of the inquest was made to permit of more time for investigations.

But 4 Presidents Have Enjoyed the Use Automobiles

Only four presidents out of twenty-eight have enjoyed the use of motor cars.

William McKinley was the first President of the United States to use a motor sar.

Roosevelt and Taft established the automobile as the principal mode of presidential transportation.

Everyone is familiar with the extent to which President Wilson uses his official motor car.

This indicates the wonderful progress motor transportation has made in the past twenty years.

When President McKinley adopted the automobile, there were only 3,700 motor cars in the United States. People did not believe the automobile would ever be other than a plaything.

President Wilson's car is only one of more than seven and a half millions. And the automobile today is a recognized transportation utility.

The motor car has not only supplanted the coach of state. It has won a place in the oldest customs of our national life. It is the established conveyance for all occasions.

The production of dependable cars in great quantities at low cost has enabled practically every one to own an automobile and to profit from its use, all day, seven days a week, the year 'round.

MEETS DEATH THROUGH OVERTURNING OF CAR

Word received here yesterday in a wire from H. M. Lunceford, manager of the Western Pipe and Steel Company, reported the death of his brother, B. L. Lunceford, a representative mining man in San Bernardino county. Death was caused through the overturning of an automobile. Mr. Lunceford will not now return from Los Angeles for some time.

Company Will Install its Own Water Plant

The Hickmott Canning Company is not going to accept the offer made by the city of Antioch to furnish its water supply. This information has just been received in Antioch by City Clerk J. E. McElheney, in the form of a letter from the general offices of the company in San Francisco. In the letter it stated that the canning company proposes to install its own water system and will not require the city of Antioch to furnish any water at any time.

James Gunn, in charge of the construction work at the new plant, states that his company proposes installing a tank with a capacity of 50,000 gallons. The tank will be approximately eighty feet high. There will be two filter units with a 25,000 gallon capacity settling tank in which the river water which the company proposes to use will be first purified, and then forced through the filter units. The system will have a capacity of 10,000 gallons an hour, according to Gunn.

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properities, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

FAIR WEATHER IS PREDICTED TODAY BY E. J. CRANDALL

There has been some rainfall this season to date, and there should be no complaint from anyone for lack of moisture. E. J. Crandall reports the fall for the season as 16.71, and for the past twenty-four hours .26 of an inch.

Fair weather is predicted for today.

REIGERT IN COLLISION SERIOUSLY INJURED

Charles Riegert, a pioneer of Point Richmond, where he conducted a butcher's shop, received serious injury, which might possibly prove fatal, in a collision between his automobile and a Southern Pacific electric train at Oakland yesterday morning while he was on his way to the wholesale market.

Oakland reports of the collision declare that Reigert drove his delivery car through the gates across San Pablo avenue at Stanford street in front of an Ellsworth train. The auto was smashed and Riegert was carried some distance down the track, his injuries consisting of five broken ribs, a fractured skull and internal injuries.

John Sears placed the injured man in his automobile and rushed him to the emergency hospital.

Reports received late last night from the Franklin hospital in San Francisco were to the effect that Mr. Riegert was resting very comfortably, and would recover from his injuries.

Police Arrive Just in Time to Save Bloody Fight

There was every possibility of a bloody encounter between two colored brothers, Bud and George Adams, when the Richmond police, in response to a call, arrived at their home in North Richmond yesterday.

Both men were armed, according to the police, and just about to fight over the possession of some furniture and the settlement of a bill.

George Adams, unmarried, is said to have rented the house and Bud and his wife, who furnished it, were living with him. The married couple were about to start for Oakland, but George objected to the removal of the furniture, claiming that the couple owed him some money.

One of the brothers, the police said, had armed himself with a razor and was getting a revolver, and the other had a shotgun when they were disarmed by the police, who remained at the house until the money dispute had been settled and the furniture loaded.

Horsfall Guilty of Manslaughter on Second Trial

Oliver C. Horsfall, driver of a Richmond- Oakland motor bus which, on August 15 last, ran down and killed Ransford A. Crook, University of California vocal student and wounded war veteran, as Crook alighted from a streetcar on San Pablo, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Superior Judge G. E. Samuel's court at Oakland.

The jury deliberated for thirty minutes.

The jury in the first trial of the accused failed to agree.

Conviction carries with it a sentence of from one to ten years.

Evidence adduced showed that Horsfall was driving at a rate of about thirty-five miles an hour, whereas the speed limit at the point was only twenty miles.

Important Meet American Legion This Evening at 8

Commander Paul Little of Richmond Post, American Legion, announces there will be an important meeting of the organization this evening, and every member is expected to be present.

Dr. C. B. Spalding, the chairman of the entertainment committee, promises a good program, and says there will be refreshments afterwards.

St. Elizabeth's Court of W. O. W. Foresters are to have a whist party at the Pythian Castle tomorrow night. The party will be open to the public.

JOYFUL JAZZES

The emptier the head the higher heel to the shoe.

To the lawless all laws are blue, Sunday or otherwise.

The direct primary law lacks much of being direct.

The legislatures are unwrapping a lot of sore toes.

The women "show through," but the men bear up bravely.

Postage stamps, matches and corkscrews are cheap enough.

No, personal liberty is not a hell-raising privilege.

Which is the more complicated, an automobile or theology?

For pessimism apply a vacuum cleaner to the liver.

A man is entitled to his own way—when the wife don't object.

For crookedness a corkscrew has nothing on Tammany.

The model husband is not a wolf at home and a rabbit downtown.

McKINLEY LODGE MEETS

McKinley lodge held its weekly meeting at the Masonic hall last night. The business was routine.

Look over the bargains in today's ad.

WE have the ability to help you sell your goods and we can do this at a reasonable cost to you.

Economy and standardization are the watchwords here. We use Hammermill Bond, the standard, economical, business paper and we turn out a grade of printing that brings results for our customers.

LET US SHOW YOU

If you don't see what you want advertised in these columns, run a class ad and you'll get it.

Pettas to Stand Trial on Charge of Abduction

After the taking of testimony at Martinez at the preliminary examination of Spiro Pettas on a charge of having abducted pretty Marie Schofield, the 14 year old Pittsburg girl, the defendant was held to answer yesterday before the Superior court. His bail was fixed at $5,000.

The only witness examined was the Schofield girl. Both she and Pettas gave vent to their feelings during the examination and sobbed freely. According to the authorities Pettas and the girl were on their way to Reno to get married when they were arrested in Oakland a month ago. Pettas is accused of having kidnapped the girl on August 8.

W. H. Mixon, of the Woodland Daily Mail, and a prominent Republican, is the guest of his brother, John C. Mixon of the Shoe Mart.

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The Home-Staying Dollar

Is the dollar that counts in the long run. It's the dollar that eventually "comes back." If Jones buys a suit of clothes from Smith and Smith buys a pair of shoes from Jones the dollars involved in the transaction stay in Richmond and both Jones and Smith make a profit.

If, however, Jones buys his suit in some other town and Smith goes elsewhere to buy his shoes, both Jones and Smith lose a profit and the money each spends may never come back to Richmond.

Too many Richmond people buy suits and shoes--and many other necessities--in other cities. Richmond is a prosperous commuity to be sure, but not nearly so prosperous as it would be if we all remembered that the home-staying dollar.

Makes Business Good

TAXPAYERS RE-ORGANIZATION PLAN WOULD ABOLISH MANY OF THE USELESS STATE COMMISSIONS

Two distinct plans for reorganization of the State government have been placed before the State legislature. The administration plan proposed by the governor, is set up in eight bills. The thorough and complete plan proposed by the Taxpayers' Association of California is embraced in a single bill.

The following outline of its bill has been presented by Taxpayers' Association of California. The importance of the matter merits a careful reading. The association's statement follows:

Taxpayers' Association of California believes that there is an earnest desire on the part of the legislature to consider and act upon a thorough rather than a partial plan of reorganization affecting the executive branch of the State government. The plan prepared by this association is intended to be thorough and complete.

None of the humanitarian, custodial, constructive or developmental works of the State are interfered with in any degree whatsoever. These works can be more efficiently rather than less efficiently performed under a businesslike and practically constructed executive government. The elected State officers, the railroad commission, the industrial accident commission, the prison directors, and other constitutional agencies are not affected. All statutory officers, boards, bureaus and commissions are, however, abolished and the duties they performed are transferred to departments which are constructed to produce the results the people desire, both in the matter of efficiency and economy.

Under the proposed new plan the governor will appoint the heads of departments, except the department of education (which is under the superintendent of public instruction and the department of state (which is merely set up to permit the transfer of motor vehicle license fees back to the office of secretary of state). An advisory board of education in the department of education, and an advisory board on minimum wages in the department of labor (which department is under the direction of the chairman of the industrial accident commission) are the only two boards set up in the bill. The appointment of division chiefs in the several departments is left to the directors of such departments. The line of responsibility is thus clearly drawn. The heads of departments would be expected, of course, to be the governor's advisors and the members of an informal cabinet.

The bill provides for modern budgetary procedure and correct principles of financial management. In operation, it should easily save to the State at least $1,500,000 annually.

The departments established in this measure are as follows:

1. Finance (with three divisions). This department will handle all budget, accounting and financial matters, together with all purchases and supplies and the direction of the civil service employes.

2. Department of Labor, under the direction of the industrial accident commission, which will have the enforcement of all labor laws.

3. Department of Harbors, which will have the management of the State harbor at San Francisco and perform all other harbor functions now exercised by the State, together with the functions of existing pilot commissions, port wardens, etc.

4. Department of Health (with three divisions), to exercise all health, food and drug and housing functions, and to enforce the professional practice acts relating to health.

5. Department of Welfare, to exercise all charitable and welfare functions and the functions of the present board of charities and corrections.

6. Department of Corrections (with three divisions), which will manage the reform schools and handle pardon and parole work, together with the necessary statistics.

7. Department of Institutions (with three divisions), which will manage the State hospitals in one division and the State homes in the other.

8. Department of Public Works (with five divisions), which will handle all construction work, all highway work, and the custody of buildings, grounds, monuments, etc.

9. Department of Natural Resources (with five divisions), which will perform the functions relative to water, land, minerals and oils, forestry and fish and game.

10. Department of Education which will manage the present functions of the existing department and also the State normal schools. This department will be under the superintendent of public instruction, and there will be an advisory board of education.

11. Department of Corporation (with three divisions), which will take over the duties of the superintendent of banks, building and loan, insurance, corporation commissioner and real estate commissioner.

12. Department of State, which is set up in order to transfer the motor vehicle work to the secretary of state.

13. Department of Agriculture, to continue as at present, but to take over the work of the State market commissioner and the superintendent of weights and measures.

Ample provision is made for harmonizing the work of various departments and preventing duplications. The governor is to submit the budget. All departmental receipts are to go into the general fund of the State. All support is to be by appropriation based on the budget.

The following officers, boards, commissions, departments and employes of the State are hereby abolished: motor vehicle department and superintendent thereof, board of control and department of public accounting, State purchasing agent, superintendent of State printing, civil service commission, corporation commissioner, building and loan commissioner, insurance commissioner, real estate commissioner, State banking department and its attorney and superintendent of State banking, board of accountancy, board of architecture, State market commission and the bureau of correspondence and fish exchange department thereof, superintendent of weights and measures, State board of harbor commissioners and its attorney, board of harbor commissioners of San Diego and its attorney, board of harbor commissioners of Humboldt bay and bar and its attorney and the harbor master of Eureka, board of harbor commissioners of San Jose and its attorney, board of pilot commissioners for the harbor of San Diego, board of pilot commissioners of Humboldt bay and bar, board of pilot commissioners for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia and all its employes, the port wardens of San Francisco and San Diego, bureau of labor statistics and commissioner of labor, industrial welfare commission, State board of arbitration and conciliation, commission of immigration and housing, State board of health and all its bureaus and its attorney, State board of embalmers and all its employes, board of medical examiners and its attorney and all its employes, board of dental examiners and its attorney and all its employes, State board of optometry and its attorney and all its employes, State board of charities and corrections, directors of the Veterans' Home of California, trustees of the California State Miners' Hospital, directors of the Women's Relief Corps Home Association, trustees of the California School for Girls, trustees of the Preston School of Industry, trustees of the Whittier State School, and the treasurer thereof, trustees of the California Industrial Farm for Women, managers and superintendent of bureau of criminal identification and investigation, board of parole commissioners, advisory parole board commission in lunacy and general superintendent of State hospitals, State dental surgeon, manager of Stockton State hospital, manager of Napa State hospital, managers of Agnews State hospital, managers of Mendocino State hospital, manager of Southern California State hospital, managers of Norwalk State hospital, managers of Sonoma State Home, trustees of the Pacific Colony, directors of the California School for Deaf and Blind, directors of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, State building commission, State capitol commissioners, State capitol planning commission, department of engineering and the advisory board and highway commission thereof, State engineer, highway engineer, chief engineer of the State board of harbor commissioners, reclamation board and its attorney, conservation commission, State board of forestry, State forester, California redwood park commission, fish and game commission, superintendent of capitol buildings and grounds, board of Colton hall trustees, board of Monterey custom house trustees, board of Pio Pico mansion trustees, board of Sutter's Fort trustees, trustees of State burying ground, water commission, irrigation board and its attorney and apportionment board, State land settlement board, Carey act commission and advisory board, department of agriculture, board of examiners in veterinary medicine and board of review, State mineralogist, State mining bureau and department of petroleum and gas and its attorney, board of education, the trustees of California State Normal School, the trustees of the northern branch State Normal School of California, the trustees of the State Normal School of San Diego, the trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School, the trustees of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics, the trustees of the Fresno State Normal School, the trustees of the Humboldt State Normal School and the trustees of the California Polytechnic School, and any position or employe in any department considered by the department of finance and the governor as unnecessary.

ENTERTAINS GUILD

Ladies of St. Edmund guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church and their guests were entertained at a meeting and luncheon yesterday by Mrs. W. W. Scarlet, 451 Fifth street.

See the Musical Comedy, "Yankee Prince" at Theater

Manager Riordan of the Richmond T. & D. Theater, has indeed been fortunate in securing the appearance today and tomorrow of that excruciatingly funny musical comedy, entitled "The Yankee Prince," which was written and starred in by George M. Cohan himself. It has been conceded by press and public as his best writing, and music lovers are aware of the popularity of Cohan's songs.

The company is a large one, including Joe Bonner, the comedian, featured by the Special Pictures Corporation, Ralph Bell, J. W. Clifford, Al Aldridge, Holly Leslie, Robert Grant, Beatrice Jamieson, Helen Dee, Lola Barker and a cast that has been carefully selected to give the proper interpretation of the characters as intended by Cohan.

A large royalty is being paid for the use of the title, and with the appropriate stage settings and electrical effects necessary for the proper presentation, it necessitates the use of a special baggage car to handle the company's effects.

Miss Hazel Dee, "chic" little soubrette with George Cohan's musical comedy, "The Yankee Prince," who is appearing at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow.

There is promised a three-course comedy from cocktail to demitasse and sauce with every course.

Following is the musical program:

Act I—Opening ensemble (solo by Robert Grant), company; song, "The Blues," Helen Dee and girls; "Come On Downtown," J. W. Clifford and girls; "Feather Your Nest," Beatrice Jamieson and girls; "I'll Be With You When the Clouds Roll By," Ed V. Dixon and girls; "A Year is a Long Time," Beatrice Jamieson and Joe Bonner; "Springtime," Robert Grant and girls; Finale, entire company.

Act II—Opening Ensemble, company; "Dance-O-Mania," Joe Bonner and girls; Trio, Messrs. Grant, Dixon and Leslie; "Medley March," girls; Finale, entire company.

Act III—Opening Ensemble, company; "Land of Dreams," Beatrice Jamieson and girls; "Idol Eyes," Holly Leslie and girls; Specialty, May Corse; "I'd Rather Be a Lamppost," Joe Bonner and girls; Finale, entire company.

Staff—Manager, Ernest A. Wolff; business manager, W. E. Burnham; producer, Harry Lewis; musical director, Ernest A. Wolff; dancing mistress, Lola Barker; stage manager, Garrett Price; scenic artist, Earl Bannon; carpenter, A. Anoroc; wardrobe, Mrs. Hawley.

Hints for Hubbies to Avoid the Risk of Possible Break

Whether you are a married man or a young daredevil contemplating a plunge into matrimony, here are a few points that you should bear in mind—If you do not want to run the risk of your better half making application to a divorce judge to upset the apple cart:

Don't hold wifie's hand in a streetcar.

Don't express dislike for openwork stockings.

Don't object when wifie locks the bathroom door and burst into a spasm of weeping.

These and other succinct but pithy allegations are made by Mrs. Clarence M. Smith against her hubby, an overseas army aviator, as just and reasonable causes why a divorce should be granted in a complaint filed in the Alameda county court yesterday. The complaint also says that on one occasion hubby forced her to bed at 9:30, while there were several visitors present, and that the guests were left to their own devices. Alimony of $75 is asked in the complaint.

Around Our Town

Army goods for sale at 250 6th St. 1-7-1mo

Watch for A. H. Brett. Your coffee specialist 1-9-12t

January 1 we again make postcards and do Kodak finishing. Parker, 255 12th St. 12-31-6t

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After the show drop in at the Deluxe, 1100 Macdonald avenue for a delicious milk shake, dish of National ice cream of high grade candies.

The next concert of the series of musical concerts will be held February 4th. Madame Jellica will be one of the attractions. 1-7-tf

Public Stenographic Service—Typewriting, Notary. Room 12, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Phones Office Rich 37. Residence Rich. 254. 1-11-2m

Ladies auxiliary dance at Moose hall, Saturday, January 22. Jack Crow's orchestra. Admission 75c; ladies free. 1-19-4t

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A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges or whose skin is sallow or pallid, that one week of inside bathing will have them looking and feeling better every day.

TRYING PROBLEMS OF THE RAILROADS

Transportation problems of the present and future were discussed by Paul Shoup, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, as a guest of the Rotary Club at Berkeley.

Mr. Shoup dealt with the trying situation the railroads found themselves in after they had been devoted to war uses, as to condition of the properties, their financial outlook, and the need for reorganization along the line of property operation which the Government had broken up during the war period.

He described the railroad transportation act of 1920, and the intent of Congress to create such rates as would give railways the opportunity to earn 6 per cent on the value of their property as determined by the interstate commerce commission, if which one-half of one per cent would go to additions and betterments.

"The law so reads and rates were so made," said Shoup, "that there is no possibility of large returns such as exist in connection with private business. There is, therefore, absolute need for steady returns which will attract capital to the railroads in competition with all other forms of investment. The necessity of maintaining adequate transportation is a necessity of the whole people. After all, the railroads are simply agents for the public, using private capital to carry on an essential public service with no guarantee from the country of any return on that capital, but only the opportunity to earn a possible 6 per cent, the losses to be borne by the investors.

"Capital from the East must be attracted to California in connection with the development of its public utilities. When the fuel oil supply is lessened, greater and greater dependence upon hydro-electric power will be necessary, since California has no large coal fields of consequence. This hydro-electric power can be developed only through the immense sums of capital which must be assured of a return. The public service corporations of the State, the railroads and other public utilities are not, as a whole, earning a proper return, and any increase in taxation would, in substantially all cases, have to be passed on to the public.

"The opposition to the increased taxation at Sacramento is based on the fact that to meet increased operating expenses, and in a few instances the increased cost of money, it has been necessary for the interstate commerce commission and the State railroad commission to permit the increase of rates in very material ways. The public service corporations are loath to make any further requests, except as absolute necessity demands."

Shoup challenged the statements made at Sacramento that the public service corporations were not bearing their fair share of taxation, pointing out that Professor Plehn, the foremost tax expert in California, sustained this challenge. "It is of great importance to determine (1) what the actual necessities of the State are under an economic program; (2) what actual revenue it will have during the next two years under the present rate of taxation; (3) if there is need for increased rate of taxation, where the burden ought to go, which is a matter to be determined by thorough digging for the facts and a clear analysis of the results obtained.

"An attempt was made two years ago to raise the rate of taxation, but it did not get anywhere, because the United States railroad administration would not pay any more taxes than it was paying, and the rates were not raised. Nevertheless, under the old rates the State is going into the next biennium with a surplus of several millions of dollars, which served to illustrate the need of a clear analysis of necessary expenditures and assured revenue before proceeding."

Labor Urges Trade with Russia to Help Idle Masses

The Richmond labor council is forwarding letters to State senators and congressmen urging them to use their influence in the movement to get the United States Government to enter into trade relations with Soviet Russia. Announcement to this effect was made last night.

The communication points out that the entrance into such trade would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the idle masses of this country.

There is a general feeling among the members of the council that should the present government not enter into the suggested trade relation that the Government will do so immediately President-elect Harding takes over control.

No Cutting Down of Santa Fe Men During Slackness

The Santa Fe Railway Company does not intend to reduce its working forces during the present slack business period, notwithstanding reports that it intended to lay off men from its shops and terminals. Word to this effect was received in Richmond yesterday from headquarters at Topeka. During the slack time the men will be used to put the equipment and rolling stock in good condition.

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SALE OF TOBACCO TO BOYS IN CITY EL CERRITO TO BE STOPPED

At the meeting of the trustees of the city of El Cerrito held last evening, a communication was received from District Attorney A. B. Tinning, in which he stated that he had written to Constable George Conlon and asked that official to do everything in his power to stop the sale of tobacco to minors, and to prevent young boys from being out late at night.

Petitions for the improvement of Norvel street from Fairmont to Lincoln, Stockton from San Pablo to Everett and Fairmont from San Pablo to Norvel, were read and laid over for one week, as the trustees expect similar petitions affecting other streets to be presented, and they desire to take them all up at the same time.

Marshal A. H. Mackinnon reported that he had been in touch with the San Francisco-Oakland Traction Company about the stoppage of the culvert at Potrero and Second streets, and they stated it was due to a pipe of the Union Water Company that went through it. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the water company and ask it to remove the obstruction.

Fire Chief H. W. Rust stated he thought there should be some sort of fire alarm provided, so that in case of fire the members of the department could be called out. He was asked to secure estimates of the cost of a suitable alarm.

The plans and specifications for a culvert across Behren street were laid over for one week.

City Treasurer J. Frank Walsh wanted to know if it was possible to force all public service corporations to install their pipes in streets before street work was done, so that the nuisance of digging up streets could be done away with. The city attorney, H. J. Wildgrube, is to look into the matter and report at the next meeting of the trustees.

The plans and specifications for the culvert on Kearney street called for a culvert 67 feet in length, and contractor put in one 69 feet long. He is now asking payment for the extra two feet. Action on the matter will be taken after the claim has been thoroughly looked into.

A letter was received from Frank V. Cornish, secretary of the City Attorneys' Association, in which he acknowledged the receipt of $20 that fray expenses in the fight against the trustees had voted to help de the Pacific Gas & Electric Company to prevent an increase in rates.

Railroad Probe Will Commence on January 31

The special legislative committee which is to make an investigation of the State railroad commission, is preparing for its first public hearing, to be held at Sacramento, January 31. This will be the opening of the series of hearings throughout the State at which complaints and grievances of the consumer against the commission will be heard. The investigating committee expects to reach San Francisco by February 3.

In response to a telegram from the commission inquiring what information the investigators desired, Senator J. M. Inman has sent a letter enumerating the eight lines of inquiry that the investigation will take. These, enumerized, are as follows:

1. Means of bringing the commission and its members into closer sympathy with the needs of the consuming public.

2. Whether its "cost plus" plan of fixing public utility rates has broken down.

3. Whether municipal corporations should be withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the commission.

4. How to secure better representation for the consumer in rate hearings.

5. Delays by the commission in rendering decisions.

6. The quality of service given by public utilities, together with charges of corporate extravagance.

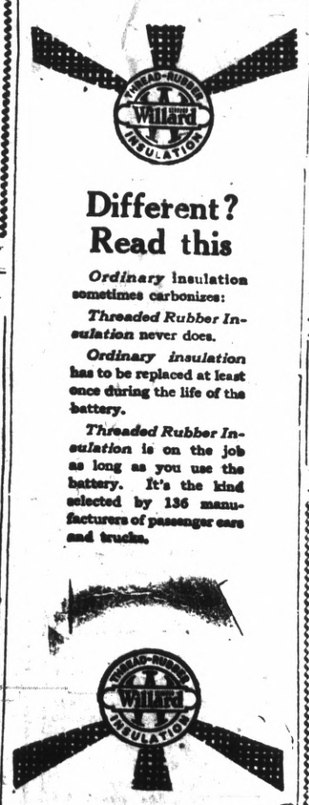
7. Whether the system of granting monopolies in given districts is successful.

8. Any other matters affecting the conduct of the commission not enumerated above.

Members of the railroad commission have been invited to attend the hearings.

The general claim in all parts of the State is that municipalities made a mistake in surrendering their powers to the commission and that such powers should now be returned.

The experience of the city council with the commission has been very unsatisfactory, and matters of vital importance have been kept pending for almost a year.



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Richmond Moose Lodge, 550, at its meeting, presided over by Dictator Smith at the Moose hall last night, discussed arrangements for the great leg on meeting at San Francisco next Saturday and Sunday. The whole of the officers of the lodge will attend in a body and the drill team and drum corps will participate in the program.

Alleged Passer Valueless Checks Quickly Arrested

It is not always advisable for some people to call at a sheriff's office, even to extend "best wishes of the season." Rufus R. Smith of Oakland, alleged passer of checks without funds in the bank, probably realizes th's fact now.

Tuesday night Smith walked into the sheriff's office at Martinez to extend to Deputy Sheriff Dike Joslin the best wishes of the season.

"What's your name?" queried Joslin.

"Smith, Smith, Rufus R. Smith," he replied in a rather jubilant way according to Joslin.

And with the season's greetings extended Smith announced he was going to Concord.

Yesterday morning's mail brought a letter, a warrant and a photograph of one Rufus R. Smith wanted in Oakland for alleged passing of checks without funds in bank. Within ten minutes Joslin had Constable John Ott of Concord on the telephone.

"Have you seen him?" asked Joslin.

"Yes," came Ott's reply, and three minutes later Rufus R. Smith who visited Deputy Joslin the night before was under arrest. Yesterday afternoon he was at the county jail again to greet the deputy sheriff.

W. B. A. OF MACCABEES INSTAL NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the women's benefit association of the Maccabees were installed by Mrs. Carrie Hollenbaugh, assisted by Mrs. Marie Church as lady of ceremonies, Mrs Nola Van Valer as chaplain and Mrs. Anna Theis as captain of the guard.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Mary Conway, commander; Mrs. Lou se Sturn, lieutenant-commander; Mrs Rose Griffin, past commander; Mrs Patterson, chaplain; Mrs. Alice Scarlet, record keeper; Mrs. Carrie Hollenbaugh, collector; Mrs. Henrietta Waggle, lady-at-arms; Mrs. Effie Reynolds, sergeant; Mrs. Mickey, sentinel; Mrs. Maude Hubbard, picket; Miss Hazel Galley, captain; Mrs. H C. Harden and Mrs. Irene Smith color bearers.

Following the installation, the installing officers received handsome presents. Supper and a musical program served to pass the even ng pleasantly. The program was contributed by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs Lulu Roe, and Miss Hazel Galley.

LAST TRIBUTE TO BESSIE MOORE

The last tribute to the late Bessie Moore, the popular young woman who was run over by a switch engine at the Southern Pacific depot here on Tuesday while on her way to work, was paid yesterday morning, when the funeral service was conducted at the chapel of Wilson & Donnelly.

The attendance of mourners was very large, while the floral offerings further testified to the many friends of the deceased. Rev. H. K. Sanborn of the First Presbyterian Church delivered the eulogy, while Rev. Paul Little, commander of the Richmond Post of the American Legion, of which Willard Moore, brother of deceased, is a member, attended as the representative of the post.

In the afternoon, the body was entrained for Joplin, Mo., where it will be interred beside the remains of the father. Willard Moore accompanied the body.

COMINGS AND GOINGS OF PEOPLE EL CERRITO AND INTERESTING ITEMS CONCERNING THAT CITY

A baby girl was born to the wife of F. Keyser last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ryder are confined to their homes with severe colds.

A. C. Renfree is on the sick list.

Margaret Allino was taken to the Providence Hospital, Oakland, Thursday, suffering from double pneumonia.

Mrs. James McDee is expected home this week from the Roosevelt Hospital, Oakland.

The Foresters are giving a whist and dance on February 12 in Huber hall. Good prizes. Score card, 25c.

Miss Lucy Alleno is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. W. St. John of Burney is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Connelly, on Liberty street.

Volunteer fire department No. 1 had a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening. After several new members were voted in, the boys had a swell feed in Huber hall, where the rest of the evening was spent.

The Ideal Club met at the home of Mrs. Heck in Richmond Wednesday. First prize, Mrs. Heck; second prize, Mrs. J. E. Reed; third prize, Mrs. M. Wray; consolation, Mrs. John Miller.

The firemens' barn dance at Huber's hall Saturday night was a huge success. The hall was crowded, and all had a most enjoyable time; splendid music added to the enjoyment.

Mrs. R. Connelly returned from Burney, Shasta county. Her sister, Mrs. Alice St. John, returned with her for a visit.

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